

House Bill 2816

Sponsored by Representative BOQUIST

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Suspends for 2007-2009 biennium requirements placed on school districts related to district improvement plans, assessments, alternative placements for students, Certificate of Initial Mastery, Certificate of Advanced Mastery, alternative certificates, alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, instructional materials, substitute teacher salaries, talented and gifted students, instructional time, class sizes, media programs and guidance and counseling programs.

Prohibits Superintendent of Public Instruction from issuing school district and school performance reports.

Prohibits Department of Education from withholding State School Fund moneys from school districts for not complying with suspended requirements.

Prohibits Teacher Standards and Practices Commission from requiring school district to forfeit State School Fund moneys for employing persons not properly licensed.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 326.051, during the 2007-2009 biennium, the State**
5 **Board of Education may not require school districts to meet any of the requirements that**
6 **have been suspended under sections 2 to 17 of this 2007 Act.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 327.103, during the 2007-2009 biennium, the Department of Edu-**
8 **cation may not withhold any State School Fund moneys from school districts for not com-**
9 **plying with any of the requirements that have been suspended under sections 2 to 17 of this**
10 **2007 Act.**

11 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 329.095, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school districts**
12 **are not required to conduct self-evaluations and update local district improvement plans.**

13 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 329.105, during the 2007-2009 biennium, the Super-**
14 **intendent of Public Instruction may not issue school district and school performance reports.**

15 **SECTION 4. During the 2007-2009 biennium, the State Board of Education may not re-**
16 **quire school districts to implement the statewide assessment system in history, geography,**
17 **economics and civics.**

18 **SECTION 5. Notwithstanding ORS 329.485 (5), during the 2007-2009 biennium, school dis-**
19 **tricts are not required to make alternative placements available to students who do not meet**
20 **or exceed the academic content standards within one year.**

21 **SECTION 6. Notwithstanding ORS chapter 329, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school**
22 **districts are not required to administer programs for the Certificate of Initial Mastery or a**
23 **Certificate of Initial Mastery subject area endorsement.**

24 **SECTION 7. Notwithstanding ORS chapter 329, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school**
25 **districts are not required to administer programs for the Certificate of Advanced Mastery**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 with career endorsements.

2 **SECTION 8.** Notwithstanding ORS 329.447, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school districts
3 are not required to make available a certificate to students who do not meet the standards
4 for the Certificate of Initial Mastery.

5 **SECTION 9.** Notwithstanding ORS 336.222, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school districts
6 are not required to provide alcohol and drug abuse prevention plan programs.

7 **SECTION 10.** Notwithstanding ORS 337.035, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school dis-
8 tricts are not required to purchase instructional materials on a regular rotation.

9 **SECTION 11.** Notwithstanding ORS 342.173, during the 2007-2009 biennium, the Teacher
10 Standards and Practices Commission may not require any school district to forfeit State
11 School Fund moneys.

12 **SECTION 12.** Notwithstanding ORS 342.610, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school dis-
13 tricts are not required to provide a minimum salary to substitute teachers and may pay
14 substitute teachers for less than one-half day.

15 **SECTION 13.** Notwithstanding ORS 343.409, during the 2007-2009 biennium, school dis-
16 tricts are not required to provide educational programs and services to talented and gifted
17 students.

18 **SECTION 14.** During the 2007-2009 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
19 a minimum amount of instructional time each day to students or a minimum number of in-
20 structional days each school year.

21 **SECTION 15.** During the 2007-2009 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
22 guidance and counseling programs.

23 **SECTION 16.** During the 2007-2009 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
24 media programs.

25 **SECTION 17.** During the 2007-2009 biennium, the State Board of Education may not re-
26 strict the size of classes provided by school districts.

27 **SECTION 18.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
28 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
29 July 1, 2007.

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